A bill entitled, An act to amend the 18th section of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, by raising the salary of the clerk to the commissioners of Allegany county, made an unfavorable report.

Also, reported favorably on the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 127th section of the Code of Public General Laws, imposing a fine upon ministers for marrying minors under certain circumstances.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

All after the enacting clause was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Yellott, from a select committee, reported the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, by authorizing said company to purchase and hold stock in other companies or general or State governments;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal section 470 to 536, inclusive, of Article 4 of the Local Public Laws, and to substitute the following sections therefor.

Mr. Yellott offered the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out the word "be" in the third line of section 1, word "three" in the fourth line of same section, and insert "appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Brooke, P't, Blackiston, Bradley, Franklin, Gardiner, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Grahame, Heckart, Kimmel, McKaig, Nuttle, Watkins, Whitaker, Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

A bill entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act of 1840, chapter 86, and of the act of 1836, chapter 261, as allows the